

"Express Mail" mailing num. EV281803907US

Date of Deposit May 28, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Patty Wilson

03 SEP -3

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LeCluyse, Edward L., et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: 09/527,352

Examiner: Afremova, V.

Filed: March 17, 2000

Docket No.: 421/17/2

For: METHOD OF SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR
SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BILIARY EXCRETION

SUPPLEMENTAL FILING

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental filing for the subject U.S. patent application. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Status Summary

Claims 67-200 are now pending in the subject U.S. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). Claims 67-200 as filed the instant CPA were subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement. In a Response filed by facsimile on May 27, 2003, applicants elected the claims of Group III, claims 105-118, for prosecution at this time. Reconsideration of the present CPA based on the Declaration enclosed herewith and the arguments set forth below is respectfully requested.